

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Delaware State Election Commissioner, FRANK B. CALIO, hereby gives notice that a Public Hearing will be held on the date and time listed below in order to receive public comment on Delaware's revised State Plan for the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). The revised Delaware State Plan is a material change.

Federal Legislation signed by President Bush (Help America Vote Act of 2002) requires all states to complete a state plan in which each state presents a plan to meet at least the minimum standards for state election systems. Delaware has amended that original plan at the request of the Election Assistance Commission to include our plan for expenditures of Title II Requirements funding.

The Delaware Department of Elections, Office of the Commissioner will be conducting a public hearing to discuss the proposed Help America Vote Act Amended State Plan which will be in force for the remainder of the HAVA Grant.

A hearing will be held to receive comments on the amended state plan at the location below.

**September 12, 2005
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Kent County
Commissioner of Elections
111 S. West Street, Suite 10
Dover, DE 19904**

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Delaware Administrative Procedures Act, 29 Del. C. Chapter 101. Comments are being solicited from any interested party. Either verbal or written testimony on the proposed state plan will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments received by 12:00 noon on September 20, 2005 will be treated as testimony. Please fax such testimony to (302)739-6794 or e-mail to: coe_vote@state.de.us. The Department will be submitting this plan to the Election Assistance Commission before September 30, 2005.

Parking is available behind the building for persons attending the public hearing.

The proposed state plan may be viewed at <http://www.state.de.us/hava> by August 22, 2005. Copies of the revised State Plan may also be requested by contacting the Commissioner of Elections Office by phone at (302) 739-4277 or by mail at 111 S. West Street, Suite 10, Dover, DE, 19904.